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## NEW CODES OF LAW

## SPAIN'S NEW MINISTER

## 900 ITALIAN LABORERS

## COL. MACFARLANE RETURNS

## WAILUKU RIVER POWER

## HON. H. M. SEWALL RETURNS

**May 29.—**—Communications were paid for and the cost of the first day's distribution of the new administration's budget was for the payment of transportation expenses. The amount of the amount of the former ministry's budget for general disbursements does not exceed the sum of our present budget, and further, while some items have been increased, others have been decreased.

The new Minister was accompanied on the voyage by his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Woodbury, a widow of Washington, and George Scott Brown, who will act as Vice Secretary of the newly-created Spanish legation.

The anti-Spanish and anti-American elements are still here for night, though individual Spaniards are friendly and angry. By noon, General Brooks, now engaged in getting up another armament, was especially agitated. A few privates in the city and a division of officials have been summoned to discuss a situation which may be critical.

"That is past," he said, "and again looks only to the future."

He was anxious for the latest news of the situation in Cuba. Spain had been asked his opinion of the outcome of the campaign there. He said: "It can have but one result. This country is so powerful it will soon sweep the insurgents to earth. We in Spain are sorry for our soldiers who are prisoners there, but we believe that General Diaz has got in his power to obtain their release and carry out the promises of the United States to send them home."

On the situation in Cuba, the Duke did not care to speak, saying that he had received no recent information on the subject. "Our interest in Cuba is ended," he added. "Spain is thinking of other things."

**Reading on the 17th.**—Invitations are sent for the 17th for a dinner meeting to a large company of Miss Charlotte Parker, and August 1st, to William May at Woodlawn, the good time with them to say in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham. It is the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Society. From 8 to 10 o'clock.

## Executive Council Sanctions Importation for Plantations.

## Tells All About Arrangements for New Bank Here.

## Great Scheme of Hilo Sugar Company Now Developing.

## Hawaii's Future Considered Settled in Washington.

Hilo Honolulu Railway Company Applies for a Charter—Report on Notaries Public Considered.

Has Full Powers to Proceed at Once—Capital will be Increased—Branch for Hilo Definitely Decided On.

W. G. Irwin Tells of Work of Electrical Expert Cross—Between 2500 and 3000 Horse Power Discovered.

Territorial Bill Likely to be Passed Early in the Session—Attorney General Viewed Local Elections as Useless.

A session of the Executive Council was held this morning. The most important business transacted was as follows:

Application from the planters for the importation of Italian immigrants approved by the Council and referred to the Board of Immigration to act on. The laborers will come in under contract and according to the same system as in the case of Portuguese. The planters want something over 900 laborers.

A report from Mr. Boyd in regard to notaries public was read. Mr. Boyd was instructed a short time ago to look into the work of the notaries public to see if the same was all right according to law. The report was to the effect that there had been a great deal of negligence. The parties concerned will be made acquainted with the situation.

The Hilo Honolulu Railway people applied for a charter to build the proposed road; No action was taken.

Action was taken in regard to some of the forfeited lots in Waimea and others not taken up. It was recommended that they be put up at auction. There is an aggregate of something between two and four hundred lots that will come under this head.

The Council commenced disposing of two lots in Waimes, Hawaii, one under special agreement of sale and the other by right of purchase lease.

## KAWAIIHO SEMINARY CLOSING

There was a large attendance at the closing exercises of the Kawaisho Seminary this forenoon. These took place in the main room of the school. The program was as follows:

**PART I.**  
Song ..... School  
Psalm 6 ..... School  
Gloria ..... School  
Prayer ..... School  
Lord's Prayer, in Hawaiian ..... School  
Music ..... Primary Grade  
Arithmetic ..... Primary Grade  
Bible ..... Third Grade  
Literature ..... Second Grade  
Arithmetic ..... First Grade

**PART II.**  
Chorus—Spring's Invitation ..... School  
Welcome ..... Seven Little Girls  
Song—The Whipping Will ..... Primary Grade  
Plane Duet—The Darkeys Pattern ..... Primary Grade  
Dialogue—The Rainbow ..... Eight Girls  
Chorus—Paupi o Kai ika ..... School  
Piano Solo—La Pimera ..... Eva Kinney  
Dialogue—The Model Class ..... Eight Girls  
Song—The Set ..... Primary Grade  
Vocal Duet—Come With Me ..... Four Girls  
Exercise—What the Lessons Say ..... Song—The Train for Pappy Land ..... M. Anderson  
Chorus—Ring Ye Bells ..... School  
Hawaiian Psalm

The band played on the grounds during the forenoon.

## Coast Commemorative Reports.

Washington, May 29.—Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, submitted to report of that Commission to day to the President, who transmitted it at once to the State Department. It is expected, now that this Commission has concluded its labor, the President will announce the appointment of the new Isthmian Commission to carry on the work of the canal survey.

## Dewey Sailed on the 5th.

New York, May 31.—A dispatch to the World from Hongkong says: Admiral Dewey on the Olympia will sail from this port June 5th. The vessel will call first at Singapore, where she is expected to arrive on the 11th and will remain there two or three days.

James Honin, the old California stage driver, is here from Maui and is intently watching the trials at the Kapiolani Track.

Col. Macfarlane arrived unexpectedly in the Australia this morning. He received a letter in San Francisco by the China to the effect that his wife was very ill and returned in the first steamer with only a day's notice. While at his home in Waikiki this morning he gave a BULLETIN reporter the following brief interview:

"You may say that I return with full powers for Messrs. Hatch, Cecil Brown and myself to apply for a charter at once and immediately incorporate the First American Bank of Hawaii which is a preliminary organization, pending the establishment of the First National Bank. The charter cannot be granted until December next or after Congress convenes."

"My intention was to return by the China but only a few incomplete details remained standing over when I sailed in the Australia and these will be finished before the next mail leaves San Francisco.

"The capital of the present bank is \$1,000,000, \$750,000 of which is being subscribed for and allotted between Honolulu, San Francisco and New York. The amount of \$3,000,000 has been given to Honolulu, \$25,000 to San Francisco and \$200,000 to New York, of the present issues.

"Half the million dollars of capital will be called up soon after the charter is issued by the Interior Department. The other half million will be called up as soon as the remaining \$250,000 of stock that will be held in treasury for a while, is issued. This will not be before the treasury of the bank requires the full million dollars to operate with.

"The entire issue has been doubly subscribed for and the Honolulu applicants will receive just fifty per cent of the amount subscribed for.

"At the time of my leaving San Francisco, telegrams were still being exchanged between Washington and the Anglo California bank and one of the latest telegram from Mr. Heath was to the effect that the bill extending territorial laws for Hawaii would be passed by Congress almost immediately after its convening. This is almost authoritative as the telegram indicated that Mr. Heath had been in personal conference with the President on this matter.

"Mr. Libenthal was to leave for New York a few days after Col. Macfarlane sailed to close certain details with the S-ligmans for establishing connections for the bank abroad and on his return to San Francisco he expects to make his first visit to Honolulu; meantime, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Brown and myself will complete the organization of the bank at this end.

"When the First National Bank begins here the capital of the bank will be increased considerably as we have authority to increase to any sum up to \$5,000,000.

"A branch of the bank for Hilo was definitely decided on before I sailed from San Francisco."

Col. Macfarlane confirms the report that has already reached here that the great railroad magnate C. P. Huntington has become interested in the bank.

## From Jos. Marsden.

Jos. Marsden writes from Brussels where he had arrived from Carlbad on May 16. He is enjoying good health. Just after writing he anticipated a visit to Paris and from there to London. From London he goes to Italy to inquire into the Italian labor project for these Islands. He will probably be in San Francisco en route to Honolulu about June 25th.

A short time ago, Mr. Cross, the electrical expert, went to Hilo and it was learned from Hilo that he had been testing for power along the Wailuku river. Mr. Irwin, one of the leading men in the Hilo Sugar Co., the corporation that has control of the Wailuku river, was seen this morning by a BULLETIN reporter to whom he gave the following information about the intention of the plantation:

"Mr. Cross went to Hilo a short time ago to find out all about the power of the river in question. In a short time he returned to Honolulu with good reports, telling us that from 2,000 to 3,000 horse power could be obtained from the stream.

"While nothing definite has yet been done, the establishment of a power company apart from any other is assured. The river has great power and comes up fully to our expectations. By the establishment of the power company, power could be furnished the sugar plantations or any other companies near by, requiring the same. I anticipate that something will be done in the near future in regard to the establishment of the company I spoke of."

## WITNESSES ALL HERE.

The rumor was about the streets this morning that the most important witness in the Gillespie murder case had not returned in the Australia. A call was made aboard the steamer this forenoon and it was found that Siinay, the butcher as well as Breslin, the steamer waiter and the other witnesses were all aboard the ship.

George Wale will appear in the Police Court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. That is the time set for the preliminary trial of the negro for the murder of Gillespie.

One of the members of the Coroner's Jury in the Gillespie case has gone to Molokai and may not be back until Friday. In this event the session of the jury will not be held until Saturday.

## Note from Lahaina.

Mr. Chas. Gohier who for many years has been head overseer on the Pioneer Sugar Plantation has accepted the position of head overseer at Maunalani, where he will commence his new duties on the 1st of July. Mr. Gohier has been most successful in the planting and improving of the sugar cane. He has had experience also in Hawaii with Captain Ahlborn. The increase of yield and general success of the cane planted on the sidehills and uplands at Lahaina are due to Mr. Gohier's knowledge and experience.

## Yale Outranks Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., May 27.—The crew of Yale University's eight oared shell outraced the naval cadets today over a two mile straightaway course and crossed the line 11½ seconds ahead of the middies.

## Makaweli Option.

The news came by the Australia this morning that the Makaweli option in which Chickering, Pollio, Strassberger and others in San Francisco were interested has failed to be negotiated. Judge Hartwell now in Boston will try and float the scheme there.

Mrs. C. T. Mills, for a long time head of Mills Seminary in California, was a passenger in the Australia this morning. Mrs. Mills will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Damon during her short visit here.

Hon. Harold M. Sewall, Special Agent, returned from the States to the Australia this morning after a two months' holiday which was divided equally between the East and California, where his family remained. Mr. Sewall is accompanied by his wife and two children. He was seen this morning at his home in Waikiki by a BULLETIN reporter and, in the course of an interview, spoke most encouragingly about the future of Hawaii.

"What is the feeling in Washington about the form of Government for Hawaii?" was asked.

"Well, you can say that there appears to be no doubt whatever that the Commission's bill as reported and amended in the last Congress will pass early in the coming session, which would mean about the middle of January."

"You think then, there is no doubt that Hawaii will have a territorial form of Government?"

"That is the opinion of those who ought to be best informed, positively."

"Is there much interest in the Hawaiian question in Washington at the present time?"

"Well, no. The Hawaiian question is considered as practically settled. This statement does away with any lingering fear that there might be any discrimination against Hawaiian products of any kind. Such fear, so far as my information goes—and this is from those who best ought to know—is absolutely without foundation, and I look for an unchecked and unprecedented era of prosperity for the Islands for years to come."

"What do you take to be the reason for President McKinley's election proclamation?"

"I may say that I understand the Attorney General considered an election here this fall neither necessary nor advisable.

## Conference in Cuba.

Havana, May 31, 10:30 a. m.—General Leonard Wood, Governor of the Department of Santiago de Cuba, has arrived here to participate in a conference which is to take place tomorrow between Governor General Brooks and the General. The Chief Engineer of the steamer Iris, of Boston, B. Roberts, was asphyxiated by carbonic acid gas, while cleaning her boilers.

## Michigan Publicist Dead.

Detroit, Mich., May 31.—Albert Park, the well-known capitalist and late Republican candidate for United States Senator in opposition to Senator Burrows, died today from the effects of a surgical operation.

## The Sugar Market.

New York, May 31.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 1-8c.; centrifugal 9d test, 4 5-8c.; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined, firm; crushed 5 7-8c.; powdered, 5 1-2c.; granulated, 5 3-8c.

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**The Grocery and Provision business will be continued at our present stand, Bethel street, and the hardware and Crockery stock will be moved to the stores of the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., Bethel street. (Signed),**

**J. T. WATERHOUSE.**

Dated Honolulu, May 26th, 1899.